

Walt Disney's

STORY OF

BABES IN TOYLAND



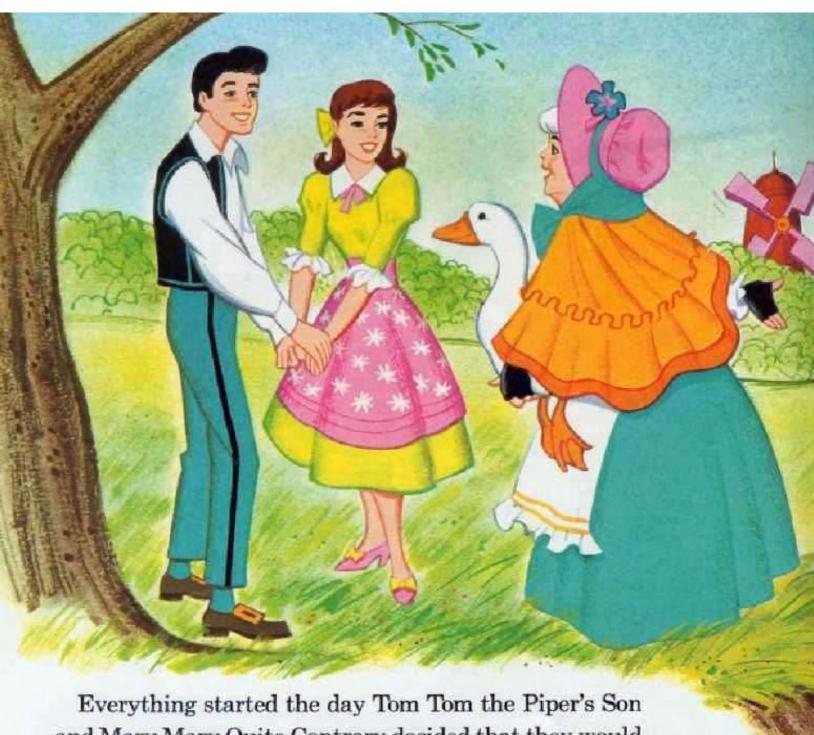
This is a Disneyland Original Little Long Playing record, and I am your story reader. I am going to begin now to read the story of BABES IN TOYLAND.

You can read along with me in your book. You will know it is time to turn the page when Tinker Bell rings her little bells like this...

LET'S BEGIN NOW:



Hello! I'm Little Boy Blue. You know, the one who lost his horn and let the sheep in the meadow and the cows in the corn. I'm going to tell you the story of "Babes in Toyland." I know all about what happened because I was there.

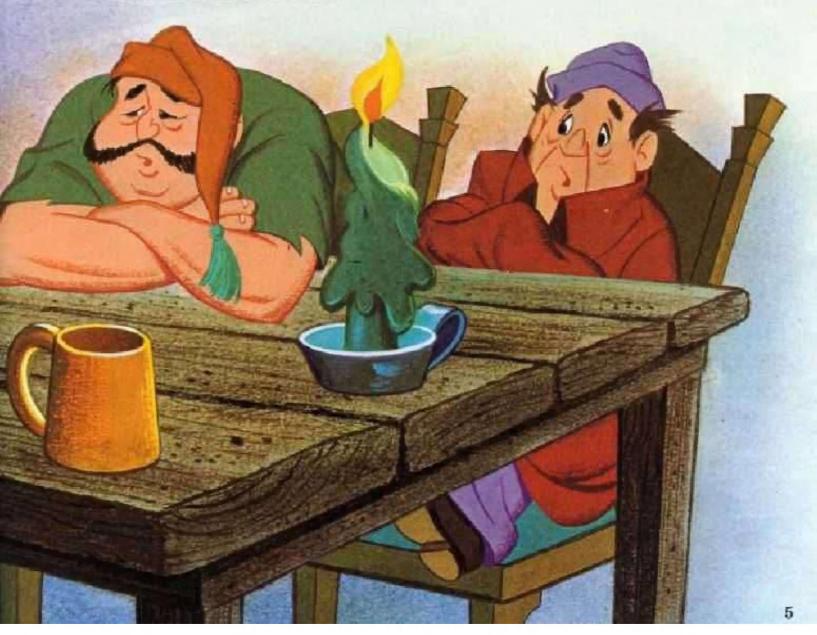


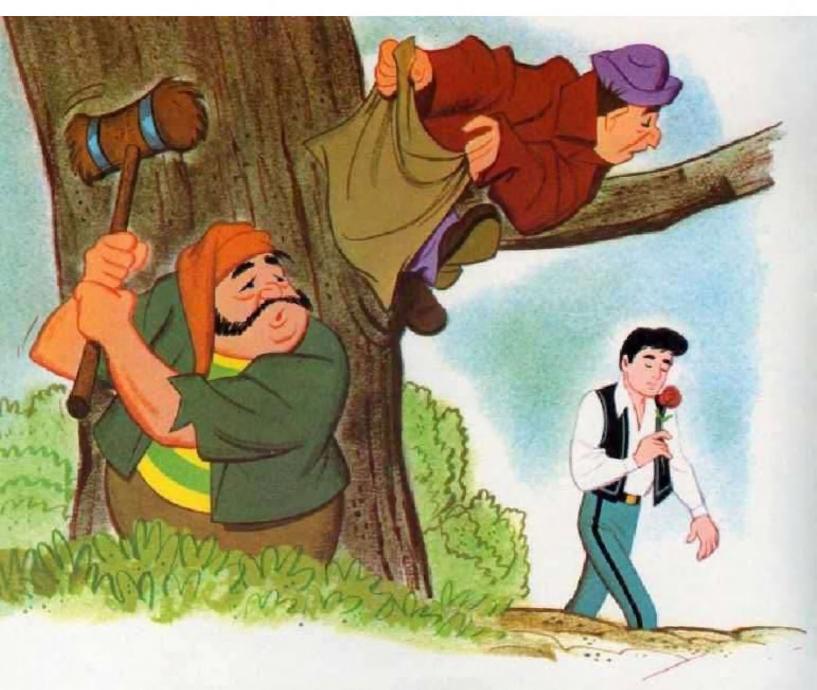
Everything started the day Tom Tom the Piper's Son and Mary Mary Quite Contrary decided that they would get married. They told everyone in Mother Goose Village ² about their plans. There was a big celebration.





Everyone was happy except Barnaby, a mean crooked man who lived in a crooked house. Barnaby wanted to marry Mary himself! He told his two helpers, Gonzorgo and Roderigo, that he wanted them to kidnap Tom and throw him into the sea!





After the party, Tom took Mary home. Gonzorgo and Roderigo hid just outside the garden of her house. As soon as Mary said goodnight to Tom and went inside, they kidnapped him. But they didn't throw him in the sea—they sold him to a band of gypsies instead! The day of the wedding they came to Mary and told her Tom had drowned.



Mary believed Roderigo and Gonzorgo and wept bitterly. Barnaby tried to get her to marry him. He even promised her a castle in Spain.





Then Little Bo-Peep lost all of Mary's sheep! Now Mary had no way of earning money to buy food or clothes. She sat for hours trying to think of a way to make ends meet. At last she decided she would have to accept Barnaby's offer.



Barnaby was so happy that he gave a party and invited a band of gypsies to entertain. One of the gypsies was Tom, dressed as a fortuneteller! You should have seen Barnaby's face when he discovered Tom was still alive. While Mary and Tom were having a happy reunion, we kids decided to go looking for Bo-Peep's sheep. We got lost in the Forest of No Return!





Tom and Mary found us among the big scraggly trees that walked and talked. The trees kept nudging us toward Toyland. When we reached Toyland, the first person we saw was the nice old Toymaker. He was standing beside a strangelooking machine his helper, Grumio, had invented. The machine was supposed to make toys. First it began to stutter and pop. Then—with a great boom—it blew up!



The Toymaker was very unhappy. Without the machine, he did not think he could have the toys ready for Christmas. Grumio made a new invention—the Poof Gun. It turned real things into toy things.





The Toymaker was overjoyed until Tom asked him where he was going to get the big things to make into little toys. The Toymaker was so annoyed he threw the Poof Gun out the window!

Barnaby, Gonzorgo and Roderigo had followed us to Toyland. When the Toymaker threw the Poof Gun away, Barnaby got it. While everybody was asleep that night, he slipped into the Toymaker's house and poofed him!





The Toymaker shrank to toy size. He was still alive, but he was only six inches tall. Gonzorgo and Roderigo didn't like this and told Barnaby they were quitting. With two quick poofs, Barnaby reduced them to toy size and put them in a birdcage. Then he poofed Tom, too!



"Now," said Barnaby to Mary, "you and I are going to be married." As mayor of Toyland, the tiny Toymaker was to perform the ceremony. When Barnaby wasn't looking, Tom slipped into the workshop and started up all the toys. Before the Toymaker had time to perform the wedding ceremony, Tom, leading the toys, burst into the room and yelled, "Stop!" The toys fired every weapon they had at Barnaby—cannons and guns loaded with corks and marbles—but Tom and the toys were too small to hurt him.



Barnaby grabbed the Poof Gun. At the same time, Mary fired the toy cannon at him. It hit the Poof Gun, and Barnaby was reduced to toy size.





Now that the fight was even, Tom was able to drive Barnaby into a toy box and capture him.

At this point Grumio arrived with a new gadget — a Poof *Poof* Gun! With one shot he restored the Toymaker, Tom, Gonzorgo, and Roderigo to full size. But not Barnaby!





Tom put him in the birdcage, to be guarded for life by Sylvester, the Goose. Then Tom and Mary got married and everyone lived happily ever after!

